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BHAVNAGAR-BOTAD, BOTAD-AHMEDABAD GAUGE CONVERSION WORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Bhavnagar-Botad and Botad-Ahmedabad gauge conversion work; and

(b) the target fixed for completion of said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): On Bhavnagar-Botad section, gauge conversion between Botad-Dhola has been completed. Track linking on Dhola-Bhavnagar section is in progress and is targeted for completion during 2003-04.

No gauge conversion of Botad-Ahmedabad is in progress. However, a survey for gauge conversion of the section has been sanctioned recently.